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MISS DOWDALL WEDS ART GALE

Elders Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dowdall Became Bride of Well-Known Contractor Sunday Morning

Miss Mary Elizabeth Dowdall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dowdall, old and respected residents of the Sonoma Valley, became the bride of Archie Gale of El Verano last Sunday morning, at St. Francis Church.

The impressive marriage rites of the Catholic Church were performed by Rev. J. F. Byrne at 7 a. m., in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Miss Irene Dowdall attended her sister, and Bert Gale of Martinez acted as best man. The bride wore a becoming blue traveling suit and a modish white hat, and as she came from the altar with the happy groom she was deluged with good wishes and congratulations, as was also Mr. Gale.

The young couple drove to San Rafael in a motor car, and then took the train to San Francisco, going from there to Alameda, where an elaborate wedding dinner awaited them at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dowdall.

The bride is a young woman of pleasing personality, and is a favorite daughter of the Valley of the Moon. She was born and raised here, and was educated at the convent. She has an amiable disposition and many fine traits, which have endeared her to a large circle of friends.

Mr. Gale is a young man of sterling character. He is a state inspector of construction in the engineering department of the State Home at El Dorado, and is highly thought of by his associates and acquaintances.

An elaborate dinner and reception will be given at the home of the bride's parents upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Gale from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowdall will be assisted in entertaining their guests by their daughters, Mrs. Leslie McKinnon, Misses Irene and Anna Dowdall and other relatives and friends.

Many handsome wedding presents have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Gale.

"FLU" CHANGES AMERICAN LEGION PLAN FOR DANCE

The masquerade ball to have been given tonight by Valley of the Moon Post, No. 120, in honor of Washington's birthday, had to be postponed on account of the Board of Health's decree against public gatherings during the prevalence of the "flu." The committee plans to set another date when the health situation clears up, and the ball will eclipse anything of the kind ever given here. All the posts of surrounding cities had been invited, and the invitations will be re-extended when Sonoma's ex-service men decide on the new date.

MANY AT GRAVE OF L. BREITENBACH

Pioneer Resident Laid to Rest Sunday in Presence of Large Concurrence of Old Friends.

The funeral of the late Louis Breitenbach took place last Sunday afternoon, and was one of the largest funerals held here for a long time. At the home of the deceased, where the remains lay in a beautiful flower-decked casket, there was a steady stream of callers, who came to pay their last respects to the popular pioneer resident, and to express words of sympathy to the good wife, widowed by the death of a life-companion, and to the splendid family who had lost a kind and indulgent father at the call of the Angel of Death.

The streets in the vicinity of the home were thronged with vehicles, and after the short service in the home over the remains of the deceased, the funeral concourse, many blocks in length, followed the auto hearse to Mountain Cemetery, where the interment took place. Many and beautiful were the floral offerings which covered the last resting-place of Sonoma's old resident, and many were the tributes paid to his memory as the mourners came from the hill. New friends and old told of the many kind traits of deceased. Patrons of the Sonoma Feed Store told of the many courtesies accorded by him while associated with that firm. Friends of his youth recalled his genial way, and his feats of strength when a moving spirit in the old athletic club which was once Sonoma's pride.

At a tournament in Healdsburg at one time, Mr. Breitenbach took the prize and was voted the strongest man in Sonoma county.

Deceased was a life-long Republican, and many times represented Sonoma Valley at county and state conventions. He held several offices of importance at the county seat, and was deputy sheriff for two terms under Sheriff Ed Colgan.

Mr. Breitenbach was a progressive citizen, and held the original franchise for telephone service within the city limits and throughout the valley. The company of which Messrs. George Engler and George Tate were directors took over the Breitenbach franchise, and subsequently it was utilized by the present California Telephone and Light Company. The Breitenbach tract in the eastern suburbs of Sonoma was put on the market through his enterprise, and is now the location of several of Sonoma's most attractive residences.

Deceased was born on the old Poppe ranch at Embarcadero. His father came to Sonoma Valley in 1851, and the family resided here continuously from that date. The senior Breitenbach died many years ago, and his widow subsequently passed away also. An only sister of Louis Breitenbach, Mrs. Nellie Ward, also preceded him to the Great Beyond.

The pall-bearers at the funeral were Messrs. E. T. Lindley, George Engler, L. H. Green, James Tate, J. E. Poppe and Henry Lutgens.

Among out-of-town people here for the last sad rites, were: Mrs. Kopf of Santa Rosa, Mrs. Bayer, H. Fick of San Francisco, and Mrs. Otto and son, Antonio.

May he rest in peace, "in the deep stillness of that dreamless state of sleep that knows no waking."

Old and young, rich and poor, farmer and business man, will miss his kindly presence in the community.

A BEAUTIFUL LETTER

Among the beautiful letters of condolence received by City Trustee George Breitenbach at the death of his brother, Louis, was one from Otto Von Geldern, well-known civil engineer of San Francisco, who was a schoolmate and boyhood friend of deceased.

Mr. Von Geldern recalled the days in the early sixties when he went to school with Mr. Breitenbach in the building which was afterwards the M. E. Church, and adjoined the Breitenbach property on Napa street. They occupied the same desk and seat together, and his recollections of the friend of his youth was of a boy full of fun and humor, strong and hearty, and always anxious to do a friend a good turn. He spoke feelingly of the tie that binds boyhood friends, though time may separate them. His beautiful letter was much appreciated by our City Trustee, and was one of many messages of condolence.

ENTERPRISING ADVERTISER SELLS GOODS

P. Perazzo, the up-to-date hardware merchant, is pleased with advertising results in the Index-Tribune. He has been making many sales of the Pride of Petaluma brooder stoves through the display ad which he has been running in the columns of this newspaper. Our farmers keep tab on Index-Tribune advertising, and when anything good is offered by Sonoma merchants they take advantage of it.

GRAPE GROWERS TAKE STAND

Pass Pointed Resolutions Censuring Governor Stephens and Going on Record Against Hiram Johnson.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Grape Growers of California at the mass-meeting in San Francisco last Saturday:

Resolved, That this mass-meeting of grape growers, representing every viticultural section of California, does hereby emphatically protest the most unusual proceeding of the present Governor of this state, William D. Stephens, in offering the official legal talent of California in opposition to the test suit of the state of Rhode Island, whereby the Supreme Court of the United States is called upon to render a decision as to the constitutionality of the Sheppard prohibition amendment.

We call the attention of Governor Stephens to the fact that the action of the California Legislature ratifying the Sheppard amendment was a nullification of the vote of the people expressed scarcely sixty days before such legislative action, and we further call his attention to the fact that promptly after such miscarriage of the wishes of our citizens, a referendum petition was filed with the Secretary of State, and the subject is again one for decision of the people at the next general election.

Furthermore, the Governor's assertion that ratification was voted by a legislature pledged to ratification, is not supported by the facts. The decisive votes in the State Senate were cast by hold-over Senators who were elected in 1916, when national prohibition was not an issue and state-wide prohibition was significantly defeated at the polls in California.

In view of this situation, we deem it high-handed and impertinent that the Governor of California should inject a biased personality into the question at the present time, and use the legal machinery of this state to influence the Supreme Court of our country to approve the destruction and confiscation of our vineyards. The contention of Governor Stephens that his own election at the last general ballot was indication of the desire of California to espouse the cause of prohibition is ludicrous. The party political situation was such at the time of the election that he received his plurality of votes in spite of his prohibition tendencies, rather than because of them. The best indication of the accuracy of this statement is that he was supported by the Republican party machinery, largely composed of political leaders who had no sympathy with his prohibition doctrines, but who were victims of political circumstances that prompted them to cast their votes for him in spite of their honest convictions on the score of prohibition.

Resolved, further, that this resolution be forwarded to Governor Stephens and to the press of this state.

Whereas, Many of our representatives, both in the Legislature and in Congress, have indicated by their support and vote for certain measures that they are for national prohibition, and are not in sympathy with the well-being of the wine makers and grape growers of this state upon this subject; and

Whereas, The records in Congress show that Senator Hiram Johnson voted "aye" both upon the constitutional prohibition amendment and to carry the Volstead enforcement bill over the President's veto; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the wine grape growers and wine makers of California, use all fair and honest means to defeat any delegation from this state that will favor Senator Hiram Johnson as the Republican nominee for President, and that we also oppose the nomination or election of any and all Senators, Congressmen and legislators that have supported national prohibition or any candidate for the offices named that are known to be in favor of such legislation; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of this meeting be and is hereby instructed to give this resolution the widest publicity possible, and to send a copy to the press of the state.

Over two hundred grape growers from all parts of the state were present at the meeting, which was presided over by Frank T. Swett. Frank M. Silva, federal prohibition enforcement director, was present, and explained the meaning of the Volstead enforcement law.

The meeting decided upon the organization of a non-profit, co-operative association without capital stock, for the purpose of fostering the business of growing grapes and of aiding in the marketing, processing, warehousing and distributing California grapes. During the meeting 400 tons of grapes were signed up, to be handled accordingly by this co-operative association.

WILL SURVEY CEMETERY ROAD

Preliminaries to Building Suitable Approach to Silent City Will Be Undertaken.

The long needed improvement of a road to Mountain Cemetery adapted to motor vehicles and the new auto hearse is to be started in the near future.

R. C. Specht, the local surveyor, is to make preliminary surveys within a few days, and estimates on the building of the new road will then be figured. It is planned to make a winding road on an easy grade, so that funeral processions can make an easy entrance and egress from the silent city.

The road must be built by private subscription, as there is but little in the cemetery road fund of the city, and the trustees do not feel that the work can be undertaken, with all the other calls upon municipal finances.

H. F. Bates started a fund some months ago, and this is to be added to. The ministers will co-operate with Mr. Bates in calling attention to the worthy project, and members of the different congregations will aid in soliciting funds.

A subscription list may be found at Bates' store, and subscriptions toward the much-to-be-desired improvement may be sent in or left there.

Almost every family in the valley has loved ones at rest on the hill-sides of the naturally beautiful spot which was chosen for the eternal sleep of those taken from our midst, and it will reflect much credit on the community when a modern roadway leading to the various plots in Mountain Cemetery shall have been completed.

THEY LIKE THE INDEX-TRIBUNE

We have received three nice letters during the past week from former residents, renewing their subscriptions to the Index-Tribune. "Continue to send your valued paper," said one note, and another declared "we cannot do without your beloved paper." Still a third, in the mail of Thursday, says: "After having spent five years in the beautiful Valley of the Moon, we can hardly be without your paper."

It is encouraging to know we are pleasing our subscribers, for that is our constant aim. Better service and more news to the inch is the slogan of the Index-Tribune.

And with the gratification that comes from the well-wishes and support of our old friends, is also coming the material success of a rapidly-growing list of new readers. Since the opening day of the new year about a score of new names have been added to the Index-Tribune's subscription list, entirely without solicitation. Thursday of this week three residents of the Sonoma Valley came into the office and ordered the weekly visits of the Index-Tribune. Wise merchants will note these facts and place their advertising accordingly.

A BEER SCARE IN SANTA ROSA

Considerable interest and excitement was aroused in certain circles when a report spread about the streets that some cases of beer had been seized in a local warehouse and turned into the gutters. According to the report current, the beer was Golden Gate brand from the Milwaukee Brewing Company, San Francisco, which was held in Santa Rosa by their local representative.

Mr. Moro, when seen last evening, admitted that he too had heard the report, but declared that if he had thirty cases of beer, he would have it where it would be safe, so as to keep it for his own use. The fact of the case, he said, was that the Milwaukee Brewing Company had some few cases of near beer in Santa Rosa which had spoiled, and ordered that it be done away with. As a result, he had turned it into the gutter, and from this the report arose.—Press Democrat.

DIED IN THE TULE

William Appleby, 74 years of age, and an old settler in the tules between here and the Napa county line, died after a short illness of pneumonia. It is believed by some that the Appleby Brothers accumulated much money by hunting, fishing and trapping, but a brother of deceased asked the county to bury the body. Upon investigation, a small amount of money was discovered in a Napa bank, and the authorities are seeking further to determine if Appleby's purported affluence was mythical or whether the brothers accumulated more than has come to light.

As Appleby died unattended by a physician, Conner Phillips held an inquest. H. F. Bates went down to Wingo and took charge of the remains.

The brothers had resided along the sloughs for the past forty years.

CHESTER GETS WATER PROPERTIES

George L. Payne Turns Over S. V. W. L. and Power Co. to Sonoma Resident, as Granted by Commission.

W. Chester has received the deed of the Sonoma Valley Water, Light and Power Company's plant, real estate and holdings in this valley from George L. Payne of San Francisco.

With a coterie of San Francisco promoters is planning to rehabilitate and enlarge the properties. The original Lewis system, which proved inadequate and had to be supplemented with artesian wells in Sonoma, will be augmented by the addition of the water rights on the O'Brien ranch in the hills above El Verano, where all water in the winter season will be caught and impounded and the Lennox creek supply utilized.

It has always been conceded that the merging of the O'Brien ranch with the property and water rights of the S. V. W. L. and Power Company would give a source of dependable supply if it could be stored up.

Much litigation has been caused in the past over the conflict of the two interests in the water in that part of the valley, and now that the company has passed into Mr. Chester's hands and he sees his way clear to join the O'Brien holdings with those of the former Lewis system Sonoma Valley may have the utility it once hoped for.

The O'Briens are said to value their ranch at something like \$50,000. Much of it is leased out at the present time, but the owners have leased with the stipulation that they can utilize the water on the property as they see fit, and whether or not a sale is consummated with the water company, Mr. Chester states that he can arrange for the utilization of the water on the ranch to supplement his company's supply. Extensions and improvements to the reservoir are planned. Mr. Chester, who is experienced in irrigation projects, declares Sonoma Valley will eventually have a system which can be utilized for irrigation purposes on a large scale, and his plant will prove a boon to the entire section.

Something like 300 acres of realty was involved by the transfer from George L. Payne to Chester, and the water plant was once valued by the Railroad Commission for stock-selling purposes at \$30,000.

Payne, who took over the property on a mortgage, found it a white elephant on his hands. When confronted with the problem of being forced to give the service required of a public utility, he went before the Railroad Commission and asked to be relieved of all responsibility, which he shifted to W. Chester, in lieu of Mr. Chester becoming the responsible party. Payne made him a present of the water company and all that goes with it. The deed was recorded Wednesday, so Mr. Chester states.

FOUND-A POUND MAN

A. Finchum, ex-army man, recently appointed poundmaster for the Sonoma Valley, outside of the incorporated limits of Sonoma, has been very active of late, and as a result many an unsuspecting bovine, equine and other animal which had been roving at their own sweet will along the country way has found its way into the pound. Finchum was called upon to flash his credentials every now and then, but it didn't take him long to convince the most skeptical that Finchum rhymes with pinch'em. From now on there is apt to be a scarcity of livestock browsing along the greensward, and with feed high and rain far below normal, there is a wail of protest from those who have been accustomed to turn their cattle out.

Sonoma City is still without a poundmaster, and cows and horses frequently dine on violets, snowdrops, succulent onions, promising artichokes, spinach, cabbage, etc in town gardens, where the pickings are good. No one wants the job, unless some one of the ladies can be induced to consider it. If we can't have a poundmaster, why not a poundmistress?

POUNDMASTER PAULSON AND HIS DEPUTY

Jack Paulson has just been named poundmaster for the City of Sonoma, and mounted on a former cavalry horse, the old charger "Benicia," he will give itinerant stock the run and impound same. When Jack got the appointment, and began to quote Shakespeare thusly, "A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse!" for Ryan gallantly offered him "Benicia," once the pride of a commanding officer at Benicia barracks. Whereupon Jack swore "Benicia" in as his deputy. "Benicia," though a "has-been," has a nose for discipline and authority, and Jack has all the talent of a "Finchum," so Sonoma's poundmaster problem is evidently solved.

HISTORIC BELL ARRIVES HERE

Transferred from Suto's Museum in San Francisco to Sonoma on Tuesday of This Week.

The historic bell of Sonoma's old Mission, which the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club succeeded in getting from Mrs. Merritt of San Francisco from the Suto Museum, arrived here Tuesday. It was brought up on a truck by S. Cannobio of Agua Caliente, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill and Mrs. Dora Stofen to the city.

After Mrs. Merritt formally turned the relic over to the club women, Mr. Cannobio had it loaded on his truck and it was soon on its way back to old Sonoma.

Photographers and reporters from the Examiner, sent out by Mr. Weigle of the Landmarks department of the big daily, took pictures of the bell, and got data upon it, which will be embodied in an article to appear in the Sunday edition.

Upon the arrival of the bell in Sonoma it was placed within the sacred walls of the Mission San Francisco de Solano, where it will be kept until the ceremonies which will attend its replacing in front of the old church.

The Sutters Fort Commission, which has charge of the state landmarks, has ordered repairs to be made at the Sonoma Mission, and Archie Gale of the State Home will begin work there shortly.

F. T. Duhring, who was formerly a commissioner, is no longer a member of the Board of Trustees of the landmarks of the state, Governor Stephens having ousted all former appointees some time ago. Sonoma county thus loses its representative, which is to be regretted, on account of Sonoma's Mission and Fort Ross, also in this county.

An effort is to be made to get a caretaker for the Mission here, and to have the grounds improved and kept up. Plates suitably inscribed will also be placed inside the old church to mark the resting-place of members of the Carillo family, relatives of General Vallejo's wife, whose remains were interred there years ago.

STATE ENGINEERS INSPECT SANTA ROSA-SONOMA HIGHWAY

The route to be selected for the new state highway between Santa Rosa and Sonoma was under consideration Tuesday, when representatives of the State Highway Commission visited Santa Rosa, conferred with a number of citizens, and accompanied by several Santa Rosans personally inspected the different approaches to that city from the east, tentatively proposed by preliminary surveys.

Some radical changes are suggested in the present route from Santa Rosa to Melitta, which may eliminate everything from Melitta west. The route surveyed out Sonoma avenue passes directly through the center of the old McDonald stone quarry and comes out behind and above Wymore's Redwood Grove. Another plan contemplated is coming in, over and around Reservoir Point, back of the Buckley place, to avoid the bad curve. The Sonoma avenue route would divert through traffic from the business center entirely, it is said.

TO BOYES SPRINGS FOR TRAINING

The Salt Lake baseball team will train at Boyes Springs this season, and arrangements are being made at the popular resort for the famous aggregation.

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| Rose In the Bud Homing | 27513 |
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| Annie Laurie Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon | 40186 |
| Silver Threads Among the Gold We've Been Chums for Fifty Years | 25004 |

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ACCORDING TO HOYLE

We fail to see the "compromise" which county scribes would have the public believe terminated the highway controversy at Santa Rosa. It is very apparent that the District Attorney has come out of the fight a winner, in that his requirements are to be fulfilled, and in place of arbitrary procedure, we are to have legal compliance with methods recommended in the statutes. Sonoma county would have got in "right" from the start if Hoyle's advice had been heeded, instead of being led astray by ultra progressive citizens, some of whom took too much on themselves and then tried to get away with it. It is the county's misfortune that some work was done by these rash enthusiasts, and performed in many instances by honest workmen and unsuspecting supply firms. These claims should be legitimized, if possible, and Mr. Hoyle declares he will expedite it if the way is pointed out. District Attorney Hoyle has always been a good official, but evidently there are some who thought him easy-going, and believed they could get him into a controversy where they could utterly discredit him. George was not as easy as he looked. It is well to smooth over the bumps in the whole mix-up, however, and a little salve smeared on by a considerate press may help to soothe the feelings of those who are now called upon to fall in line with legal requirement or to witness its observance.

THE "FAVORITE SON" IDEA OUTLIVED

The "favorite son" idea in national politics has always been played up to the limit, every state having a prominent candidate being eager to further his interest. But that day is past. Now we need more than a native son of any state, and more than a favorite, for favoritism savors of popularity, and what the nation needs is not popularity but capability. California now has the hats of her "favorite sons" in the ring, both Hoover and Johnson being aspirants, but that is no reason why California should get behind either. Hoover has the advantage of international experience, but he has been in his sphere a dictator, even more so than President Wilson, and in vulgar parlance we had a "bellyful of Hoover" during the war. Hoover, however, is more than a favorite son. He is of the nation. His was national service, and perhaps there are those who enthuse at the contemplation of his administration if elected to the White House. Johnson's claims to being a favorite son seem to have dwindled since his spectacular and rude discreditation of the League of Nations, and since he thought the embarrassment of the Democratic administration of more importance than supporting California's grape and hop industries by voting to raise the ban on light wine and beer. He voted with the "drys," and not according to his conscience or constituency, but from a purely partisan standpoint. With the nation head over heels in debt, and countless jobs to be abolished, this "favorite son" fails to gain our confidence, for his mania has been the creation of jobs and more jobs, until we have the most expensively run state in the Union. The day of provincial sentiment in national affairs we believe is past, and the man and woman in California, we are confident, will vote for the best candidate, whether he comes from the Pacific Coast or from the remotest point on the Atlantic. He must be a favorite son of America, favored for qualities and sentiments which are one hundred per cent American.

A NAVAL BASE FOR CALIFORNIA

The United States has accepted tentatively a 5000-acre site off the shores of Alameda in this state for a great naval base. Prior to the war and the actual taking stock of our preparedness to meet national exigencies, should they arise on this side, little thought was given to the defenseless Pacific Coast. With our entrance into the war, and grave revelations of danger, recommendations began to pile up for adequate protection here; and the United States is wide open to menace unless it is at once provided. From all the outlook, it appears that military power is to be minimized and disarmament advised, but there will always be big necessity for the policing of our interests in foreign waters, and diplomatically and commercially we will be stronger for a big navy, well equipped and ever ready for emergency.

California offers a fine naval base site at Alameda, close to points of strategic importance and in touch with all necessary facilities for maintenance and preparedness. Congress should provide the necessary funds for the construction of this naval base at once. It will strengthen the backbone of the nation just that much, and make us a first power, the only kind of a power which we have ever been rated, and the kind of a rating we must maintain.

JUNKETERS DELIVER THE GOODS

At last the people of the United States have received a report on the airplane and spruce activities from the committee of investigation sent out from Washington to look into alleged extravagance and other gross mismanagement of the airplane production during the war. Our own Congressman, C. F. Lea, was one of the committeemen, and his minority report disagrees almost entirely with the majority report, which reflects on Democratic management in most derogatory fashion, and is therefore eminently pleasing to the Republicans. The American people are as much up in the air as ever, now that they have the contradictory reports. It is apparent that the committee was supposed to render a report which would discredit the administration, and it has done so. Mr. Lea alleges that they have gone out of their way to do so, and have put a sinister construction on everything. We believe it is striking it about right to believe that we were green, at the airplane and spruce business, and in trying to handle it in the emergency the government wasted a lot of money and made many mistakes. We do not imagine there was half the design or wilful intention to pull Uncle Sam's leg for private interest that junketers would have us believe. At any rate, the milk is spilt, so why cry about it? Congressman Lea put his foot down on a separate air craft service in the United States, and points out that it would invite the greatest extravagance. The fact that it would provide a new field of patronage for the incoming party of power makes its creation, however, quite likely. When will the good-natured Yank, out of politics and saving wood to pay the bills, get the considerate treatment he should be accorded at Washington?

SOME CHANCE

(With apologies to the Sebastopol Times.)

WHEN Petaluma quits crowsing,
And subscribers quit owing,
And rivers cease flowing—
We'll be for county division.

When Napa street has traffic cops,
And wets turn against all kinds of schnapps,
And chickens don't have any crops—
We'll be for county division.

When dogs don't have fleas,
When kids never tease,
And there is no odor to limburger cheese—
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When cats fraternize with rats,
When Mister Taft shows his slats,
When ladies don't buy Easter hats—
We'll be for county division.

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WINE AND BEER of the United States brand are getting to be the laughing stock of the world, for what must those on the outside looking in think of a law which makes it mandatory on grape men and hop growers to know the ultimate use to which their crops are to be put before selling them. The enforcement officers told the grape growers last Saturday at the convention in San Francisco that if their grapes were used for wine-making after shipment, the grower would be guilty of conspiracy, even if the wine were made abroad. It is just such ridiculous requirement that is hurrying prohibition to its downfall.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Plans and specifications for a frame building, 62 by 62 feet, to be built on my property at Boyes Springs, may be seen at my resort and I will be pleased to receive bids on same. Contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

B. CABANOT,
Boyes Springs Post Office,
Sonoma County, California.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heart-felt thanks for the many kindnesses of friends and neighbors during the illness and at the death of our beloved one. For words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings we are deeply appreciative.

Mrs. Louis Breitenbach and Family,
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Director G. H. Hecke of the State Department of Agriculture announces that an appropriation to provide for the purchase of the experimental vineyards at Fresno and Napa will be included in the regular appropriation bill of the United States Department of Agriculture, now pending before Congress.

The committee has reported favorably upon the purchase of these two tracts, and it is hoped that the justice of the appropriation will be finally recognized by all members and the desired relief thus secured.

By this legislation the Federal Government opens the way to other utilization of over 180,000 acres now devoted to the production of wine grapes.

The situation was carefully investigated by the federal department, and a report has been rendered that the purchase, equipment and operation of the vineyards in question is essential to effective continuance of the work which should be done in assisting the many grape growers to readjust themselves to the changed conditions brought about by the existing economic situation.

Every effort has been put forth by the State Department of Agriculture, through its viticultural office, to devise ways, and means by which the grape growers may offset the tremendous losses impending through the enactment of the eighteenth amendment, and questions of grafting, evaporation, the commercial production of raisin-grape syrup and by-products have been exhaustively studied both by the department and the college at Berkeley. After a careful survey of all features of the question, it became evident that, regardless of any remedial action, a certain amount of loss must be sustained by the grape industry of the state, which has been brought to its splendid degree of perfection at the expense of great labor and money. It is hoped at this time that through the enactment of the bill as it now stands, providing for the purchase of these vineyards by the Federal Government, to at least reduce the sum total of these losses by stimulating the wide range of uses to which the grape, in the form of raisins, oil, syrup, etc., may be put.

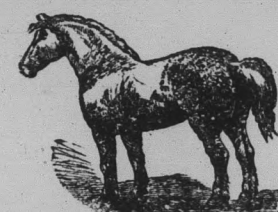
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We the undersigned sons and brother of the late A. Roquie, wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy, and for thoughtful aid during our recent bereavement, and we also thank all those who sent flowers.

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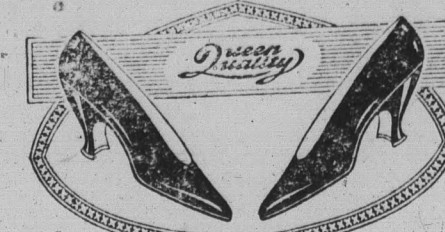
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As the result of an impromptu conference held late Thursday afternoon, the contentions that have been holding up and delaying road work have been removed, and the necessary steps to have the plans and specifications prepared suitable to all parties to the controversy will be taken at once.

This will result in the restoration of harmony between the contending factions, and the road work will be no longer delayed, but will proceed rapidly, with the end in view that the county will be given excellent roads as soon as they can be built.

It has developed that on Wednesday the entire road construction force employed by County Engineer Aldrich had threatened to quit work. This threat was because the men had not been paid for their services, and they could not get along indefinitely without money to pay their expenses. The office and clerical forces of Mr. Aldrich made no such threat, as they are not affected by the claims that are held up.

One of those present at the meeting said today:

"The conference was the result of all parties desiring to see the litigation terminated which has held up the progress of the road work, and the work continued rapidly. It was a question of give and take, and each side made concessions to the other. The District Attorney conceded, for the sake of a settlement, the correctness of the stand of the Sonoma County Taxpayers' Association in the matter of the suits recently tried regarding the Cunningham matters, and the tax-payers, in the same spirit and for the same purpose, acceded to some of District Attorney Hoyle's demands in the latter controversy, to the end that a way was seen out of the difficulty, and a plan evolved by which the claims of Supervisor Cunningham's men may be paid, and the day work done under the direction of County Engineer Aldrich can also be paid for, and rectification of the proceedings so far had and to be had, so there need be no further delay in the work.

"The right of County Engineer Aldrich to act in the Third Supervisorial district, and Supervisor Cunningham relinquishing the disputed control

in his district, was conceded, so it appears that all legal barriers to complete the work are now removed. It is not necessary to have any lawsuits further, for there is an abundance of law for County Engineer Aldrich to proceed under orders of the Board of Supervisors and pay the claims. Engineer Aldrich does not concede that his plans are not as required by law, and only accedes to the wishes of District Attorney Hoyle for the purpose of settlement of the controversy."

Mr. Aldrich will file new cross-section maps, as insisted on by Mr. Hoyle, and which was one of the main points at issue.

For several days it had been realized that the claims of the men were to be held up by the District Attorney's office, and also the claims for material and supplies. Contractor A. J. Fairbanks of Willits, who has been doing considerable work for the county under the specifications previously was unwilling to go further with the work until he knew where the money was coming from to pay the claims he held against the county. This was because of Hoyle's contention that the law had not been complied with.

Under the agreement reached at the conference, a new start will be made and new advertisements will be inserted calling for the work, and in case these bids prove excessive, the work will be done by day labor.

It is claimed that the Board of Supervisors can by resolution authorize Engineer Aldrich to inspect the work done in the district of Supervisor Cunningham, and then authorize the payment of the claims. As the county has had the benefit of the work and the materials put into the work, it is considered only just that the claims should be paid.

District Attorney Hoyle, when seen today relative to the conference, said that he believed the outcome of the conference was complete vindication of his stand in the matter. He pointed out that it has been agreed that complete estimates of the cost of doing the work should be filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

"As far as any talk about the Cunningham claims is concerned," said Mr. Hoyle, "they never once entered into our conference, because they never did and never would have had anything to do with holding up road work."

"There was only one thing that ever held up the road work, and that was the failure of the Board of Supervisors to require the county engineer to file cross-sections, estimates of excavations and estimates of cost with the clerk of the Board of Su-

perisors. They now have agreed to do all these things, as required by law.

"Six weeks to two months ago I gave the Board of Supervisors a written opinion on this matter, and supplemented it later with an opinion from the Attorney-General. All that I have ever asked for from the others was that they comply with the law and prepare and file the plans and specifications as directed by the code. I consider the promise to do these things as a complete vindication of my contentions in their entirety."

"In the conference held, Attorney Thomas J. Geary stated that he would go before the Board of Supervisors on Friday and advise them to strictly comply with the law, which requires the things which I have insisted on from the start. Section 2643 states that these estimates and cross-sections must be prepared in duplicate, and one of them filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and this will now undoubtedly be done.

"Relative to the payment of claims for road work previously done and for materials furnished, if there is any manner in which they can be legally paid there will be no objection on my part. Cases have been cited to me where a community had received the benefit of work and materials, and where it was proper the claims filed should be paid. The attorney in conference with me suggested that two suits in mandamus could be brought, one on behalf of the people who have done road work by day labor, and one on behalf of the Cunningham claimants. This was not agreed on at all, but was merely a suggestion. I shall certainly not go beyond the law to pay the claims for work done, but if there is any method by which they can be paid legally, there will be no objection from this office."

It is known that persons had been reluctant to furnish materials, because of the uncertainty of payment of their claims, and that some material men had refused to further supply concrete and other things until the matter of payment was definitely settled.—Republican.

\$40 PER TON OFFERED FOR NORTHERN SONOMA GRAPES

Following the announcement in last week's Reveille that buyers were offering \$30 per ton for wine grapes, some of the growers of this vicinity this week received offers of \$40 per ton. No contracts were made, however, as the vineyardists expect even better offers for their 1920 crop. They point out that there is no rush in taking up these offers. It will be seven or eight months before the crop is harvested, and with the building of many new driers in the wine district, they are confident that they will receive not less than \$60 per ton when the grapes are ready to pick. There is a big demand for dried wine grapes, and lots of them could be sold for Eastern shipment at prices ranging between 20 cents and 25 cents a pound. All wine grapes dried last year found a ready market.—Cloverdale Reveille.

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Mrs. Henry Norrbom was in town Wednesday, the first time since her capital operation, just a month ago, in San Francisco.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Board of Health of Sonoma met Saturday evening, February 14, and after reviewing the "flu" situation, decided to close the schools, all places of amusement, such as motion picture shows, pool rooms, also lodges and churches and Sunday-schools, and requests that the people of Sonoma observe the rules as they did last year pertaining to the general hygiene and preventive measures against this disease.

The Board feels that by the people of the community observing the regulations, the epidemic will not become so severe as last year.

The regulations the Board asks the public to observe are as follows:

Avoid public gatherings or congregating in mass.

Keep the children off the street and from playing with neighbors' children.

Avoid expectorating on floors, sidewalks or streets.

Attend to so-called colds immediately.

Do not go around in public with a cough or cold without wearing a mask.

All persons who have a cold, however slight, should be kept to themselves.

Do not let children sleep in crowded rooms.

Keep houses well ventilated.

Allow all sunshine possible in rooms.

The Board will give notice to the public when the restrictions have been lifted.

Signed,

A. M. THOMSON,
L. H. GREEN,
JEP VALENTE.

DEFENDANT POULTRYMEN FIGHT ASSOCIATION

Permission was on Monday granted defendants in three actions brought by the poultry producers of Central California, to file amended complaints in the Superior Court.

The defendants in all three actions are represented by Attorney F. A. Meyer, and unite in the substance of the general denial to the allegations of the poultry producers.

B. Schrempf and E. Bacher, defendants in one action, allege among other things that the corporations, having failed to secure the collective agreement of the owners of one million hens, proceeded to do business anyway.

Another defendant, Theodore Peterson, asserts that he would have received far less for his eggs by affiliation with the association than in the open market, to the extent of \$500. For this reason, he says, he refused to deliver his eggs to the association.

Peter Hanson, defendant in the third and last action, accuses the Poultry Producers of having but one object in view in accumulating the largest egg supply possible, and that object was to corner the market and control the price of eggs in the state.

SUPERVISORS LET CONTRACTS FOR BRIDGE

Bids for the erection of reinforced concrete bridges on the Petaluma-Sonoma highway were received by the Board of Supervisors last week. In all seven bids were received for the two bridges. The contract was let to John Rocca in section B at \$8298.86, and to the Call Construction Company in section A at \$4627. Payment is to be made from the general fund.

CABANOT TO BUILD BUSINESS BLOCK AT SPRINGS

B. Cabanot, the enterprising proprietor of Cabanot's resort at Boyes Springs, who some time ago purchased a number of lots in the neighborhood of the Northwestern station there, has decided to erect a business block, and plans are now being drawn by a San Francisco architect for an attractive building. The structure will be sixty by sixty feet, and bids have already been invited. The contract will be let as soon as figures are all in.

The building will probably be used as a high-class market, as Boyes is quite a settlement now, and the population is increasing every season.

Mr. Cabanot has faith in the future of the wonderful mineral springs and the surrounding country and is therefore to invest a substantial sum in improving his property and giving Boyes Springs up-to-date facilities for business.

NAPA TO VOTE \$150,000 BONDS FOR NEW STREETS

The Napa City Council has adopted an ordinance for a special election to put before the voters of that city a proposition to create a bonded debt of \$150,000 for the purpose of paving certain streets, and connecting up the highway at the north and south ends of the city. The election will be held on Thursday, February 26th.

WINE HAS VALUE

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of the late Kurt G. Kunde of Kenwood was filed in the Superior Court this week by Kunde's widow, through her attorneys, Casey and Lambert.

The estate consists of an undivided one-fourth interest in 100,000 gallons of wine, with a probable value of \$10,000, the petition states.



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VINEBURG NEWS

Miss Rose Hatch of Alameda, one of the best known professional nurses in the bay counties, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Batto this week, and is being entertained by her many friends in this vicinity. Thursday evening she was the guest of Mr. Fred Batto and family, and a pleasant evening was spent. Friday she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knolle at the residence of Mr. C. Soderberg. The young lady says Sonoma Valley is a delightful place for an outing.

Chester and Oscar Studley motored to San Jose last Thursday, on a business trip.

Minnie Madden of the Five O'clock Tea Club has very little to say, but when she says anything, she means it. The little lady says: "It is about time we had a 'wet' spell, as even now the 'dry' psalm-singing sky pilots are praying for rain, just as they prayed the state dry."

Walter Murphy and Peter Keil of Sonoma were exchanging greetings here with friends on Wednesday last. Glad to see you, gentlemen; you're always welcome in this vicinity.

Alfalfa hay has been a very scarce article in this valley for some time past. Several cars have arrived at Batto Spur, but have been disposed of on arrival. Sunday a choice lot arrived from Fallon, Nevada, the first to arrive in Sonoma Valley.

The orchard and vineyard men are now busy plowing, and all say that a good downpour of rain would be very beneficial at the present time.

EASY JIM.

ROUQUIE WILL FOR PROBATE

A. J. Rouquie, through his attorney, Robert A. Poppe, has filed in the Superior Court his petition for probate of the will of the late Auguste Rouquie of Vineburg. The estate is valued at \$13,035.43.

Alfred Dalton of Sacramento, representing the State Realty Commission, passed through Sonoma Friday.

Judge Denny has legalized \$5000 worth of claims for road work endorsed by County Highway Engineer Aldrich.

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FOR SALE—A Wilcox and Gibbs automatic sewing machine; good as new; \$15. Apply at this office.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Store and dwelling on county highway, opposite Fetter's Station. Good opportunity to start up business. Reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Getchell, opposite garage, Boyes.

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FOR SALE—Hupmobile coupe run about 4 cylinder, 37 H. P., Bosch magneto. \$200. Sonoma Val. Co.

PERSHING DECLINES OFFER OF HOME IN SONOMA COUNTY

General John J. Pershing has written G. L. Reed, Santa Rosa real estate dealer, who recently offered a home to the General if he would come to Santa Rosa to live, thanking Mr. Reed for the offer and expressing his appreciation. The letter was written at Houston, Texas, and is as follows:

My Dear Mr. Reed: Please accept my hearty thanks for your telegram and for the inducement which you offer to return to California.

I assure you that your proposition is highly appreciated, and nothing would give me more pleasure than to return to your beautiful state if it were possible. However, my duties call me elsewhere, and I can only decline with the greatest of regret, and at the same time express again my deepest thanks for your offer of a residence in Santa Rosa, or a prairie ranch on the state highway, just outside of the city. I trust that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you some time in the near future, and expressing my appreciation in person.

With kindest regards and best wishes, believe me,

JOHN J. PERSHING,
American Expeditionary Forces, office of the Commander-in-Chief.

EDGAR CLEMENTS IS HOME AGAIN

Edgar Clements of Eden Dale Orchard, who was seriously injured by a tractor a few months ago, came home from the hospital this week, and shows little ill effects from his injuries. Mr. Clements' many friends throughout Sonoma Valley will be pleased to hear that he is on the road to complete recovery.

All who desire to vote at the coming important elections must register. You can register at the Index-Tribune office. Come in at your earliest opportunity.

Boys, come in and get your Flash Light signalling codes. Free of charge. Ye Electric Shop, Phone 652, Sonoma Cal. adv.

PERSONAL NOTES

E. Kiboni has been on the sick list. Mrs. P. Norrison has been an influenza sufferer this week.

F. W. Dohbel has purchased a Pathe phonograph from Al Stein.

Mrs. Valente, mother of our Board of Health official, has been ill with influenza.

Mrs. Charles Potter entertained the Jolly Twelve on Wednesday of last week.

It is reported that Mrs. R. I. Lewis has rented Caliente Villa from A. Nevrannont.

A magnificent stone vault is nearing completion in Mountain Cemetery for the Batto family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Craig of Elbridge have tendered their resignations at the State Home.

Mrs. A. Picchi, whose condition from pneumonia was extremely critical, is now out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watt and the Harold Paulis motored to Berkeley recently in the Watt Studebaker.

An eight-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Cantoni Monday night. Dr. Hays was in attendance.

Mrs. C. C. Bean (Ruth McQuiddy) has been quite ill at her home on Broadway, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Fred Bulotti was quite ill for a week; her sickness being old-fashioned gripe, rather than the new epidemic.

Roy Pauli and his mother are recovering from the prevalent colds, which will be good news to their many friends.

Mrs. Carlos Emparan of Oakland has been up at Geyserville caring for her father and brother, both of whom had the "flu."

The Library benefit at the Don was postponed this week, but the fine shows will be given at a date to be announced later.

The Gassner place, northwest of town has been sold to the Harrisons of San Ramon Valley, through the agency of W. W. Carter.

Mrs. R. E. Murphy and children, who have been confined to their home with the "flu," are improving. Mrs. Murphy was quite sick.

Mrs. Madeline Converse, who had been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Frank McGill, has moved to Napa, to be with her mother.

R. Cantoni has taken the agency for the Kero oil burner, and has installed it in many homes, where it is pronounced very satisfactory.

Jimmy Acquistapace of Caliente is enjoying a visit in San Francisco with George Maloney and other friends, who are giving him a swell time.

Professor Golton and wife were presented with a little son Monday last. This makes two children in the family of the well-known educator.

The annual memorial service at Glen Ellen for Jack London had to be postponed on account of the ban on public gatherings by the county health officer.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillips drove over from Petaluma Sunday, and the popular official and his charming wife were the guests of their friends, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Froment and daughters entertained a few friends for Mardi Gras Tuesday night. The evening was spent with music, cards and a pancake feast.

The Woman's Improvement Club of Glen Ellen cancelled their Hard Times dance, to have been given at the Chauvet hall tonight for the Jack London memorial benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Duhring and Mrs. Fred Duhring, Jr., were up from San Francisco this week. Mrs. Duhring spent Wednesday in Santa Rosa with Mrs. Thomas C. Denny.

Mrs. I. Cohen of Agua Caliente has been up to Sacramento visiting her son Al and his wife, who have just been presented with their first baby. Mrs. Cohen is now a grandmother.

Mrs. Ed Steiger of Agua Caliente has been enjoying a visit from her son and his wife from Oregon. They left very cold weather behind them, and are delighted with Sonoma Valley.

Annie Acquistapace has received a picture of her godson from Italy, showing the young man in uniform of the Italian army. The stalwart soldier was just a baby when she left Italy.

Superintendent and Mrs. Fred Butler of the State Home entertained at a farewell dinner last week in honor of the doctor's parents, who are returning East after a visit here for some time past.

Fred Ross, the popular clerk for F. Duhring, has had a serious case of the "flu," and for three days was in danger. Under the care of Dr. Thomson he is now recovering at the home of his sister, Mrs. Tom Studley.

Mrs. B. Thurston and her nephew, Arthur William, were in town Wednesday from Wood Valley. They came here from San Francisco about four months ago, and will engage in chicken and rabbit raising on Mrs. Thurston's twenty-acre Mission farm near Buena Vista.

Neal Dodge, grandson of Mrs. Mary Carter, and a veteran of the recent world war overseas, is in charge of the big Hall ranch since the leave-taking of Superintendent Stonier, for many years employed there. Mr. and Mrs. Stonier are now in San Jose, and are greatly missed by Sonoma friends. In thirty-three years of fruit experience, Mr. Stonier changed positions only three times, which is a record of his efficiency.

EL VERANO

Phil Rossi has been over to Rio Vista looking over his rice fields at that place. Mr. Rossi has considerable acreage there.

Joe White, the tomato king and boxing star, took the count from old man "Flu," but is now recovering.

Miss Camille Vincent was up visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday. Joe Escolle has been down to San Francisco on a business trip.

Mrs. Henry Norrison's many friends will be pleased to hear that she has returned from St. Luke's Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is convalescent at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chance.

Mrs. Tom Baines spent Sunday last at Dillon's Beach.

Al Rossi has returned to Benicia.

JURY DISAGREED IN MAIN CASE

The jury in the trial of Jack Main, charged with keeping intoxicating liquor within ten feet of his soft drink parlor at El Verano, disagreed, and the case has been reset for trial. Attorney Danford of San Francisco appeared for Main, and Assistant District Attorney Ross Campbell prosecuted.

Probation Officer Plover swore to the charge against Main, after the attention of the officer was brought to the place by the High School principal, who alleges students procured liquor there. A bottle on the premises was confiscated by officers. Witnesses for the prosecution were Sheriff Petray, Virgil Butts, Mr. Farquar, Mr. Plover and Oscar Matthews.

The defense's witnesses were Constable Murray, Joe White, Jack Main, E. Allen, and L. Monyer.

The case has been set for March 11th to be retried.

SONOMA VISTA WATER RATES

The Sonoma Vista Water Company, which sells water for domestic purposes at Sonoma Vista, near Boyes Springs, has been authorized by the Railroad Commission to collect the following charges for its service:

Annual charge, to be paid in advance, which entitles consumer to 400 cubic feet, \$12. For the next 1600 cubic feet, for each 100 cubic feet consumed per month, 20 cents. For all in excess of 2000 cubic feet, for each 100 cubic feet consumed per month, 15 cents.

Ralph Hotz, prominent young merchant of Sonoma, has been suffering from a painful attack of eye trouble, which has confined him to his home.

Lent began Wednesday, and was observed at St. Francis Church in the customary manner.

The State Home has been invaded by the "flu."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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APPRAISERS NAMED

F. A. Meyer, Thomas H. Baines and Emmet Mullen have been named appraisers in the estate of the late Adolphe J. Chevalier by Judge Denny.

A marriage license was issued in Santa Rosa this week to Peter Quartaroli and Miss Caroline Lazzarini. The bride recently arrived from Italy, and is a fine-looking young woman.

Mrs. Thomas Baines entertained a party of lady friends most delightfully at her home in El Verano on Lincoln's birthday.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Estate of AUGUSTE ROUQUIE, Deceased.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will. C. C. P., Sec. 1303.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MONDAY, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Auguste Rouquie, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of August Joseph Rouquie, for the issuance to him of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, thereon.

Dated February 18, 1920.

W. W. Felt, Jr., County Clerk,
By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk.
Robert A. Poppe, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Edwin Faithful, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips, Administrator of the Estate of EDWIN FAITHFUL, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Frank H. Phillips, at the office of his Attorney, Fred S. Howell, Esq., Mutual Relief Bldg., corner Western Avenue, and Kentucky Streets, City of Petaluma, Sonoma County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the Estate of Edwin Faithful, Deceased.
Dated at Petaluma, California, February 10, 1920

Fred S. Howell, Attorney for Administrator, Petaluma, California.
First publication, Feb. 14, 1920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Adolphe J. Chevalier, also known as Adolphe Chevalier, deceased, also known as A. Chevalier, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Emilie E. Chevalier, the executrix of the will and estate of said Adolphe J. Chevalier, also known as A. Chevalier, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

EMILIE E. CHEVALIER,
Executrix of the Will and Estate of Adolphe J. Chevalier, also known as Adolphe Chevalier, also known as A. Chevalier, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., February 21, 1920.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for Estate.
(First publication Feb. 21, 1920.)

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